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P R E S S R E L E A S E

City Ponds Open for Ice Skating

New Bedford, Massachusetts- The City of New Bedford Department of Public Facilities has opened two areas for ice skating as of today. Victory Park Pond located on Brock Avenue in the South End and Brooklawn Park Pond located on Acushnet Avenue in the North End are now open. The South End Civic Association staffs the Victory Park warming house when the ice is cleared for skating. Skaters can warm up by the fire kept ablaze in the large open fireplace or can enjoy a sweet cup of hot chocolate.

Ice must be a minimum of 4 inches thick for skating. As of this morning the ice was about 5 inches thick. Skate/No Skate signs are posted at pond locations, and skaters should watch for changing conditions.

For additional information contact City Yard at (508) 991-6133.

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